**Indian Institute of Family Planning and Management**

1994. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indian Institute of Family Planning and Management invites applications for admission to the Institute for the "MBA" and "BBA" degrees;

(b) if so, whether it is officially recognized by Government as a 'deemed university' and has been accorded the permission to confer degrees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the precise status of the Institute and the action taken/ proposed to be taken to warn the public against such institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Indian Institute of Family Planning and Management is neither approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) nor is a deemed university. For Public awareness/information of students, a list of approved Technical Institutions has been made available in the website of AICTE (www.aicte ernet in) which is in addition to printed directories In order to protect the public from the menace of unapproved Universities/ Technical Institutions, University Grants Commission (UGC) and AICTE publish notices, from time to time, in leading newspapers cautioning all concerned to check the approval status of Universities and Technical Institutions.

**Recognition to schools**

†1995. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending with the Board seeking for recognition of schools;

(b) whether Government would consider any alternative procedure for recognition of high schools, which is transparent and simple; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi